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AGENDA

1:00 p.m. Thursday, February 2, 2012
Room 643 Legislative Office Building
Raleigh, North Carolina

1. Call to order
Representative Darrell McCormick, Presiding
2. Introductory remarks by Cochairs
Representative Darrell McCormick
Senator Harry Brown
3. Overview of organization of fisheries management agencies in other states
Jeff Hudson, Committee Counsel
4. Overview of gamefish designations in other states
Jeff Hudson, Committee Counsel
5. Comments from stakeholders on the contributions of fishing activity to the State and how gamefish designations in North Carolina might affect those contributions
Commercial Fishing Stakeholders
Sean McKeon, President
North Carolina Fisheries Association

Willie Etheridge III, Owner
Etheridge Seafood, Wanchese, North Carolina

Bill Hitchcock, Host
Saltwater Catch Radio Show

Recreational Fishing Stakeholders

Recreational Fishing Guides

Seth Vernon, Owner

Double Haul Guide Service, Wilmington, North Carolina

Captain Richard Andrews, Inshore Guide

Tar-Pam Guide Service, Washington, North Carolina

Retail Tackle Shops

Donald Willis, Jr., Owner

Custom Marine and Fabrication, New Bern, North Carolina

Chris Medlin, Owner

East Coast Sports, Surf City, North Carolina

Boat Builders

Jim Hardin, Compliance Manager

Grady White Boats, Greenville, North Carolina

Robin Parker Wynn, Owner

Parker Boats, Beaufort, North Carolina

Recreational Fisherman

Ray Brown

Goldsboro, North Carolina

6. Overview of the menhaden fishery and prohibitions on taking menhaden
Louis Daniel, Director
Division of Marine Fisheries, Department of Environment and Natural Resources
7. Presentation of fishery management recommendations from the Division of Marine Fisheries
Louis Daniel, Director
Division of Marine Fisheries, Department of Environment and Natural Resources
8. Committee discussion of potential recommendations regarding reforms to fisheries management in North Carolina
9. Adjourn

FUTURE MEETINGS:

The Legislative Research Commission Committee on Marine Fisheries will meet as follows:

Thursday, March 1, 2012, at 1:00 p.m., Room 643 of the Legislative Office Building

Thursday, April 5, 2012, at 1:00 p.m., Room 643 of the Legislative Office Building

This schedule is tentative and subject to adjustment. For planning purposes, however, please reserve these dates.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Persons having questions about the Committee meetings or other matters related to the Committee may contact Jeff Hudson or Jennifer McGinnis, Committee Counsels, at (919) 733-2578, or Cindy Davis, Committee Clerk, at (919) 733-5705 or may visit the Committee's website at: <http://www.ncleg.net/gascripts/DocumentSites/browseDocSite.asp?nID=175>